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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/814,271 Confirmation No. : 8471
First Named Inventor : Masatoshi HOSHINO
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Examiner : T. M. ARGENBRIGHT
Docket No. : 056205.53230C1
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Device for Controlling Throttle Valve

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A continuation application based on the above-identified application is being filed under separate cover on even date herewith. This extension of time is being submitted in order to maintain co-pendency of the applications.

A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.: 05-1323. Docket No. 056205.53230C1. This Petition is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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